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STEALING BECOMES CHRONIC IN MILLS AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Anything not Guarded Disappears as by Magic.

The mills and railroad company have been constant sufferers from loss of iron, brass, and bronze castings that are in use in exposed places. It is impossible to protect them, and they are in so many different places that it is very difficult for the officers to catch the thieves at work.

The trouble becoming chronic deputies Elliott and Poor determined to stop it if possible. As a result of a systematic watch they located the sleeping place of a man whom they saw prowling about the banks near the International mill in a suspicious manner. Sunday night they saw the fellow in the same locality and when he came up into the road he was accompanied by another man and between them they were carrying a large bronze valve.

When they saw the officers they dropped the spoil and escaped in the darkness. The officers went to the place where they had located the man whom they had first seen and arrested him.

Under the bed in his sleeping room they found a bronze journal used on railway cars. They took that to the police station and notified the M. C. R. R. officials, who made complaint, charging the man who gave the name of Michael Menasko, stealing it.

Menasko, an Italian living at the Italian Shanty settlement, appeared in court Monday morning and was sentenced by Recorder Stevenson to two months in Paris jail on both charges. Although he made no defense, Menasko appealed and was ordered to furnish $50 bonds in each case. The second one was not captured. Col. Bisbee appeared for the county.

PAPER MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

[illegible] paper makers recently held their convention simultaneously with that of the Brotherhood of pulp sulphate and paper mill workers. Unsuccessful efforts were made for finding a common ground upon which to unite these two organizations.

The election of officers of the paper makers resulted as follows: J. [illegible] Palmer, N. Y., pres.; V. J. [illegible], Edwardsville, Ill., sec.; J. J. O'Connor, Millers Falls, Vt., sec. treas.; Benjamin [illegible], Town Falls, Mass., auditor.

The officers will serve as an executive committee. It was voted to increase the salaries of the president and the secretary $200 a year.

Pres. J. F. Carey, the head of the brotherhood, announced that a telegram had been forwarded to one of the attorneys of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone in Boise, Idaho, expressing sympathy and belief in the innocence of the accused. $100 was voted to help pay the expenses of the defense.

WILL NOT DESTROY TREES.

The insect that is at present attacking elm trees in this section is a great nuisance, but is short lived and will not destroy the trees. The insects are easily destroyed with any ordinary spray. The difficulty of reaching the high limbs will make it necessary to let them run their course in the tops of the high elms. Prof. Hitchins, state entomologist, writes the CITIZEN that the scientific name of the elm fly is Schizoneura Americana. There are usually two or three broods of them in a season.

THE LE CLAIR BENEFIT.

The Eddie LeClair benefit Friday night was not so largely attended as was expected, probably because of the inclemency of the date. Many tickets were sold that were not represented at the entertainment. A small sum for the young man was realized. The boys' band rendered fine selections, Prof. Charron recited, and Baby Dooley read one of her best pieces. A dance followed the entertainment.

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ITALIANS ARE AFRAID OF BLACK HAND.

Italian Held Up and Shot at, Sunday Night, on High Street.

Guiseppe Rezitano Charged With the Crime. Witnesses Afraid to Testify.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock officer F. A. Brooks, who was at his home on Virgin street in Virginia, heard four pistol shots in rapid succession. The sound indicated that the shots were fired on High street, leading up to the Joe Bill place.

The officer started for High street via a path across lots. Before he had gone far, a man with his coat off and shirt hanging in tatters, dashed down another pathway leading to Prospect avenue. He was going like a race horse, so the officer says. He neither saw nor heard Mr. Brooks, for he kept going till he reached Congress street, and found officers Violet and Roach to whom he made a complaint that he had been held up and shot at four times.

Mr. Brooks, in the meanwhile, tried to find out something about what had occurred, but did not succeed.

Guiseppe Domic, the assaulted man, swore out a warrant against Guiseppe Rezitano, charging him with attempted robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Monday morning officer Violette found the man in a Congress street barber shop and placed him under arrest.

From what can be gathered from the assaulted man and a few of the higher class Italians, Rezitano is a member of a gang, somewhat akin to the infamous Black Hand Society.

It is said that he and his gang terrorize law abiding Italians and extort money under threats of death, and it is alleged that a certain well known and wealthy Italian citizen was compelled to pay quite liberally within a few days to the same man, under pressure of threats.

The case was to be heard in the court room at 10 o'clock Tuesday, but the evident fear that is upon the Italian residents prevented the court from securing the services of an interpreter as well as the attendance of important witnesses. The case was put over until afternoon in hopes the parties could be brought into court.

The presence on the street and in the court room of a business like appearing Italian woman, who seemed to be an adviser of the prisoner, created some speculation, and an Italian told the CITIZEN man that she would keep the gang posted regarding those who testified in the cases.

The prisoner is a small man, with small black, shifting eyes, and while he did not look like a fierce bandit, his face did not remind one of a saint by several marks.

At 1:30 p. m. the court was called to order, and Domic told his story through an interpreter, which did not vary from the preceding account. It was additionally brought out that Rezitano demanded $20 of Domic, and Domic told him to work and earn it, and Rezitano intimated that working was not in his lay at all.

Rezitano pleaded "not guilty," but had no counsel. He had two rather ignorant looking Italians who could not throw much light upon the matter, testifying in his behalf. Joe Bill, who was said by the complainant to have been present, was not called as a witness.

After a painstaking sifting of the evidence by recorder Stevenson, he found probable cause to hold the respondent, and bound him over to the grand jury, fixing bail at $3,000.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD HAS BULLET IN SHOULDER.

Shot on Waldo Street July 4.

Whether It Was an Accident or not Is Uncertain.

Bullets are not made of air, nor do they propel themselves, hence it is demonstrated that some person held a revolver and pulled the trigger that sent a bullet crashing into the right shoulder of young Joseph Blanchard on Waldo street at about the hour of noon July 4.

Who held that revolver is the question the police and friends of young Blanchard would like to know.

The young man, who is only fifteen years old, had just left the store of Mercier and Mercier to go to his home. There were many persons on the street, some of them celebrating with some sort of explosives, and the noise was so loud that the discharge of a revolver did not attract any attention.

Young Blanchard received a bullet wound in his shoulder and was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where an effort to find the bullet proved unsuccessful. The wound is not necessarily dangerous, but if the bullet cannot be located it may assume a dangerous aspect.

No one in the crowd seems able to throw light upon the matter. But for the wound no one would have known a genuine bullet had been fired. Young Blanchard tells a seemingly impossible story of a prominent man whom he avers fired the shot.

As there is no reason for such a thing, and it seems absurd, it is concluded that the young fellow in the excitement following the accident imagined the man, whom he chanced to have in his vision as he was struck, to be his assailant.

Whether it was an accident or intended shot, it is hard to say, but if any one was ignorantly discharging a loaded revolver, it is surprising no one else was hit. If it was intended for Blanchard, why any person wanted to harm him is beyond finding out.

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TRUCK FARMING HAS BECOME A FAD

At Rumford Falls, So Says a Correspondent.

Barren Soil Reclaimed by a Devotee of the Fad. He Has Trials.

Mr. Editor:

As I was strolling in the vicinity of the Bisbee estate the other evening, I beheld a fellow employe hard at work in what was formerly a barren and weed polluted plot of ground. My friend Ed had reclaimed that patch of rocks and weeds and instead of the useless vegetation was growing all sorts of garden truck.

I had always felt Ed to be a useful member of the community, but it had not occurred to me that his usefulness would take this simple form. The natural impression one gets from him is that his ambition would take higher, but perhaps less commendable flights. One would hardly imagine him to be fascinated with the lowly occupation of "Truck Farmer," although a highly honorable calling.

Upon questioning him I found he imagined himself to be imitating some of our great men, whom he had read benefited their health by such rural and laborious occupations. Ed has suffered from mind wear and nervousness, and avers that truck farming relieves the nerve strain and affords mind ease. He waxed eloquent and grew enthusiastic over the benefits of the fad, and advised all his neighbors to follow his example. As Ed poured forth his glowing accounts of the benefits derived he kept on hoeing and digging, and the perspiration kept on pouring down his ruddy and beardless cheeks. Intermingled with his story was a sad account of the depredations that his lettuce bed had been the victim of. As the poor fellow related how some of the evily disposed neighbors had stolen his salad weed, I was in doubt whether it was tears or perspiration that was moistening his cheeks.

I left him hoeing and scraping, and imbibing health ozone from the soil, air and a little brown jug of sweetened water with ginger in it. The principal object of this communication, Mr. Editor, is to assist my good friend in keeping the depredators away from his lettuce bed. I think publicity will have the desired effect. I appeal to his neighbors to have respect for his "salad weed" bed, if not for his fad.

Yours truly,

ANON.

NOTE.—We understand the party herein named besides his duties as a truck farmer and mill official, is a constant reader and an unsparing critic of the CITIZEN. In fact he has said some very uncomplimentary things about the paper to our very face. We do not lay that up against him, as any one may see by our giving space to the above communication. M. A. B.

ECHOES OF THE FOURTH. TWO MEN STABBED.

Two Cases of Intoxication, Only Before the Court Friday.

Italian Pays $100 to the County for Selling Beer.

Wednesday night, July 3, about 11.30 o'clock officer Brooks was called to quell a disturbance near the round house. When he got there he found two men, George Abbott and a man named Giles, with stab wounds, the former having a bad cut in the shoulder and the latter a stab in the leg.

The men said they had been assaulted by some Italians who had made good their escape. The officer made a search of the vicinity and finding no signs of Italians or others who might be implicated, gave up the hunt.

An absence of any description of the men, added to the well nigh impossibility of finding an Italian after he gets into camp, resulted in no arrests being made. Abbott and Giles will recover from their wounds.

The fact that only two cases of intoxication came up for sentence in the municipal court, Friday, after the Fourth, is probably owing to the vigilance of the officers who seized large quantities of whiskey and beer the day before. Recorder Stevenson assessed the two men the usual price, which they paid without a murmur, as became patriotic citizens. The county received, through Recorder Stevenson's decision, $100 from an Italian living on Front street in the Virginia section, on account of having in his possession a few barrels of beer—more than he could expect to use in his own family. This beer was seized Wednesday by Deputies Elliott and Poor.

RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Farren went to Auburn Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot went to Andover Tuesday.

Ivan Cole commenced haying Monday.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is on the sick list.

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HEAPS OF FILTH ORDERED CLEANED UP.

Board of Health on the War Path.

Places on River, Canal and Waldo Streets Cleaned up.

There have been several complaints made to the board of health recently concerning certain places on River street, and in the rear of one of the buildings on the east side of Congress street. Also one place on Waldo street. Dr. Lesieur, of the board, investigated and found that conditions sustained the complaints, and accordingly ordered the owners of the premises where the unhealthful conditions existed to clean up the filth.

The fact that deadly diseases originate in such filthy places makes the owners liable in law, and it ought not to require the interference of the board of health to have such nuisances abated. The board had borne with the conditions until forbearance surely ceased to be a virtue.

The health of the people is the first consideration; the expense and the feelings of neighbors and friends, the second. Let the board proceed with the good work, showing neither fear nor favor until all the disease breeding and offensive places are cleaned up.

THE CITIZEN IS FAVORED.

The CITIZEN reporter while looking about Virginia last Saturday called at the Virginia Spring Water Company's bottling works, and was quite surprised to see the great number of cases of bottled tonic stocked up in the shipping room ready to ship. Upon going into the bottling department the surprise was greatly increased at the sight of the thousands of bottles that had been returned, and were being washed ready to be refilled. The process of cleaning the bottles is very thorough. After being washed in a great vat every bottle is partially filled with little metal globules about the size of gun shot and each bottle is given a vigorous shaking, the result being that the bottles are made as clean as new.

The reporter was shown the process of carbonating and bottling the pure spring water and then sampled some at the invitation of the proprietors, Messrs. Davis and Douglass. The beverage was of very fine quality and refreshing. The reporter praised it up so much that after he had gone Mr. Douglass packed a case of the best tonics and sent it to the CITIZEN office, that all hands might drink and be refreshed.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Vivian Philbrick and daughter, Ethel, of Hebron are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Caroline Putnam and Mr. Winthrope Cutting of Jamaica Plains, Mass., are with Mrs. L. Elliott for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Nichols of Hebron is visiting Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

W. N. McCrillis and family enjoyed the Fourth of July with an outing at their old home, where is situated the U. S. Nickel Co.'s mine, of which Mr. McCrillis is the head.

Miss Ruth Glines visited her aunt, Mrs. Mat Mooney at Andover last week.

Sincere Attachment.

"Is Bliggins a book-lover?"

"He must be. He never returns any that he borrows."—Washington Star.

CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

Gets Stuck on Ruben Glue.—On the Fourth He Takes a Stroll Through the Grove by the Falls and Discovers that it is a First Class Picnic Ground.—He Gets Twisted Over the Tennis Game.

The night before the Fourth the sight seer took in the big tent show. Ruben Glue was the play, and Ruben came near being the whole show at that. All the Rubes in town with their wives and sweethearts were there, and all were stuck on Ruben Glue, although despite his name, Rube did not once get stuck, notwithstanding the villain of the play aimed a sharp pointed knife at his breast several times during the evening. He did get a little spooney over old mother Witchwood in order to get from her a secret necessary to the success of the hero of the story. He did his osculatory duty by impressing upon the old lag's bloodless lips a good hearty Yankee kiss; but when it came to marrying her Ruben balked and owned up to having a wife and sixteen children in Vermont. Mother Witchwood then demanded $5,000, as a balm for her injured heart. Ruben balked again, but not to be too mean he offered her thirty cents, which she took so quickly that Rube, with Yankee instinct, regretted that he had not made his offer 15 cents.

Jessie, the heroine of the play, was quite interesting, and the part she played was of a morally elevating character. The Shaw Comedy Co., W. F. Brown manager, is all right, and is always sure of a big crowd here.

On the Fourth the sightseer gazed from the office window upon the heights beyond Mexico, where in the midst of dense woodland is to be seen a clear spot,—too rocky for vegetation, quite likely, yet looking enough like a one boy playground to cause the scribe to wish to possess the denuded eminence, and there escape the din and the scalawagging of the modern Fourth, and enjoy the quietness that prevails in the wilderness.

The thought was put aside upon being told that it was an all day climb to reach the barren spot. Desiring to go somewhere, the sightseer strolled up the Falls road and into the grove along the river, extending from the power house to the South Rumford bridge. That is an ideal picnic grove, park or play ground. Nothing lacking that nature can supply. That stretch of grove and park ground is about a quarter of a mile long and forty or fifty rods wide, lying between the highway and the river.

There are great bowlders in the grove and on the river bank are crags and projecting ledges, making cliffs, nature's finishing touch to the rugged, but beautiful scene. The sunshine filters through the foliage of the trees just enough to relieve the somberness of a dense forest, and now and then the spray from the great falls floats into the grove, and always, day and night, the music of the rushing, surging water is heard.

We often travel miles and miles to spend a few hours and enjoy a picnic lunch to places perhaps inferior to this riverbank grove by the great falls.

This place, to which it would be possible to bring out of town people, if there were suitable entertainments provided, escapes the notice of our people to a surprising extent. On that beautiful day there were but few persons in the grove, and they did not appear to be there with picnicing purposes.

The place will easily accommodate one thousand people, and on the great

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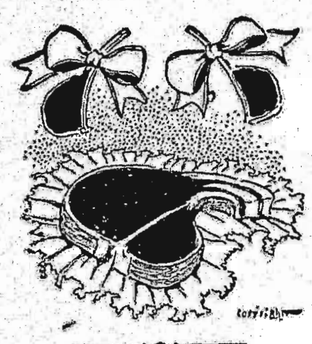

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

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Ups and Downs.

Little Miss Pearl is a funny girl—
The queerest in the town;
One day she took her watch upstairs,
Then she let it run down.
—Chicago News.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Swett late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THOS. W. PENLEY.
May 21st, 1907.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Base Ball Team.

At last Andover is to have a base ball team. Last Saturday at a meeting of those interested, Ernest S. Milton was elected captain and Robert S. Boyd manager. As there is plenty of good material in town the following plan for picking the team was decided on: Practice to be held on the fair grounds twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p. m. sharp, and the men showing up best in practice will be given uniform positions on the team, which they will hold only as long as they show themselves to be the best available material for the position. Everybody has an equal chance, so let everyone turn out and try for a position. The more the merrier. There is as good material in town for a first class team as the writer has had the good luck to see for a long time, so let everyone get a hustle on and show the state what Andover can do in the way of base ball. As the team will have expenses to meet in the way of transportation of visiting teams, etc., the financial support of the townspeople is earnestly requested. Any contributions will be gladly received by either the manager or captain. Play ball!

Sheriff Frank Perkins of Mexico was in town last Friday.

Clayton Sweatt came out from the lakes last Friday and started for Lancaster, Mass., on Saturday.

E. A. Howe and wife and Richard Melcher and wife of Rumford Falls were in town in an auto on the Fourth of July.

Earl Marston has returned from his studies at Lynn, Mass. Although he had heard about the cloudburst, he was very much surprised at the changes at his father's farm. He said that he would not have recognized the place.

We were glad to see that the circus men who were in town last week could not find a bill board in Andover.

Otis M. Richardson was in town for several days last week.

David Glines of North Rumford and Henry Enman of Upton were noticed on our streets last Thursday.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Emma Lovejoy this week.

Ernest Milton, Arthur Lang and O. A. Burgess, Jr., were among those who took the excursion to Portland last Sunday.

James Robertson, Bert Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister attended the circus at Lewiston last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Perry of Somerville, Mass., was in town over the Fourth.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett are visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Amy Bartlett has closed her school at Rumford Falls and is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. R. C. Clark joined his family here July 4th, for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Bean is visiting her sister and other relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Cole and two sons of Washington, D. C., are at their home here for a few months' vacation.

Mr. M. S. Coburn celebrated his birthday Fourth of July; he was 76 years old and passed the forenoon cultivating an acre of potatoes.

Mr. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., is at home for a short vacation.

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IT TAKES OUT Spots

THE FOURTH AT ANDOVER.

"The Fourth" was a glorious day in Andover. The sun shone brightly all day, while a cool northwest wind came over the mountains to temper the heat.

Everything was a grand success; the Horribles parade was extra good; the races closely contested; the picnic dinner on the common, good; the band played well; the fireworks were fine; and, best of all, there was no rowdyism and not a serious accident of any kind.

The celebration started the night before with the ringing of the church bells and blowing of horns. Several of the storekeepers found, the next morning, that they had been presented with a miscellaneous collection of old carts, carriages, barrels, etc., but each one took it in good part and the owners took back their wagons with a hearty laugh.

In the morning, the first thing on the program was the Horrible parade, and it was great. First came the Marshall, Ed Pratt; then the Andover Band, followed by the floats. The first one was a double header. On the front was a huge sign, "Willie Westinghouse Edison McAllister," and Frank was shown, with his many assistants, mending bicycles. On the back was a representation of Lang's barber shop with the sign, "A. Lang, P. D. Q. graduate butcher, carving done while you wait—an hour or two."

Next came a "take off" on the Andover Fire Department. A small shed belched forth volumes of smoke while the "department" got busy with small syringes, etc. Signs on the sides gave the "General Orders: 1—Every man his own hose. 2—Make a noise. 3—Smash what won't burn. 4—Yell! 5—Wet everyone, then tackle the fire. 6—Throw the crockery out the window and carry out the beds. 7—Never open the windows—smash 'em. 8—Don't climb down, fall down, it's easier. 9—Don't be narrow. Give the fire a chance. 10—Yell like ——."

This was followed by "Water Barons' Department store." A little coop over the driver's seat was labeled "Postoffice," then came a large shed with six or eight small ones put onto it at all angles. These were labeled "Dry Goods, Half Dry Goods, Wood Yard," etc., etc.

"Owen in his glory" came next, an old "one horse shay" with a loving couple.

The "Andover Band" discoursed sweet melody with the aid of tin plates, horns, etc.

Then came "The Pines Stockfarm," with four sorry looking horses, done up in bandages, drawing sulkies of the vintage of '61 and being driven madly up and down the street by their jockies.

Cowboys, discharging revolvers and yelling like mad, dashed along the line of parade, and then came the last feature, "The Andover Orchestra's last trip to Upton." On the front of the float, the "orchestra" played lively tunes while the "gang" had a "breakdown" on the improvised floor in back.

The line of march was, from the mill down the main street, around the "square" to the common, where they were reviewed by the judges, Y. A. Thurston, F. P. Thomas and Owen Lovejoy, then around the common and back to the mill. The judges found it hard work to decide as to which was the best, as they were all so good, but finally made the awards as follows: 1st prize, "The Pines Stockfarm," $3; 2nd, "Walter Barnes' Department store," $2; 3rd, "Andover Orchestra's last trip to Upton," $1. All the features were given honorable mention.

The 50-yard dash was next on the program, and this was won by Irving Hanson, $2; second, Elwin Talbot, $1.

After this the band played a few pieces and Rev. D. G. Vogt read extracts from The Declaration of Independence, followed by some very interesting remarks by Rev. T. H. Derrick on the "Fourth of July Spirit."

The rest of the games were quickly run off. The potato race was won by Irving Hanson, $1; second, Elwin Talbot, 50c. The wheelbarrow race, Henry Enman 1st, $1; O. A. Burgess, 2nd, 50c. Three-legged race, Hanson and Burgess 1st, $1; Roberts and West 2nd, 50c.

The tug of war was one of the great features and the most closely contested of all. First one side would gain an inch, then the other, but finally Ed Pratt's team slowly moved the knot to their side of the line and kept it there in spite of the strong fight put up by Ralph Thurston's team. Two, 2 minute halves were pulled and Pratt's side won both and got the prize of $6.

Ed Pratt's team, Elwin Talbot, Richard Talbot, Gerald Marston, Joe McDonald, Willis Dorey, Tim Learned, Guy Learned, Earl Marston, John K. Hewey, Herbert Campbell, John Noyes and H. H. Edgerley. Ralph Thurston's team, Irving French, Bert Hanson, Richard Marston, Alton Richards, Herbert Morton, Clayton Lovejoy, C. Rand, Clarence Hall, Lewis Hall, Warren Marston, Jr., Harold Richards and Harry Merrill.

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After a fine picnic dinner on the common, the crowd made its way to the fair grounds where a hard fought ball game, between the single and married men was enjoyed. The teams lined up as follows: Single men, W. Marston, p; H. Richards, c; A. Lang, 1 b.; H. Thomas, 2 b.; O. Burgess, Jr., 3 b.; Steve Marston, s. s.; A. Amber, c. f.; G. Marston, r. f.; I. Hanson, l. f.

Married men, E. Milton, c.; W. Roberts, c.; Clarence Newton, 1 b.; C. Marston, 2 b.; C. Briston, 3 b.; F. McAllister, s. s.; Sam Marston, c. f.; Bert Hutchins, r. f.; E. Stuart, l. f.

It was a closely contested game, won by the single men with a score of 13 to 9. Umpire, R. S. Boyd.

In the evening the Universalist Society held a very successful lawn party and ice cream sale at Glenellis; there were fireworks, fine ones, on Cushman's field, and afterwards an enjoyable dance in Union Hall.

A great many came to Andover from Upton, North Rumford, Rumford Falls, Mexico, etc., and all were loud in their praise of the celebration. As several parties said, "We always have a good time when we come to Andover."

What He Feared.

The dishonest gardener, just discharged, eyed his later master gloomily, and shook his head at him.

"You will miss me, sir," he said, with sad relish. "You will miss me before I be gone 'alf an 'our."

"That," replied his master, nastily, "I shall bear with fortitude, so long as I don't miss anything else."—Chicago Journal.

WEST BETHEL.

The Fourth passed very quietly, even the boys did not disturb our slumbers the night before.

Our hearts were all saddened to learn that Mr. Ward Lary had died during the early hours of Thursday morning. He had been ill for several months but his wonderful courage kept him up until Sunday, when he had an ill turn from which he never rallied. His suffering was very severe until the end came about 2 o'clock, when he quietly fell asleep. He leaves besides his wife, a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, and they were all home at the funeral which was held at the church Saturday forenoon. The burial was at West Milan.

Miss M. M. Irish is spending a few weeks at Mr. H. P. Dennison's.

Quite a number of people went out of town to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. George Grover is quite ill. Mrs. Fred Ordway is taking care of her.

Susie Tyler spent a few days with friends at Bethel returning Monday. She is going to work for Mrs. Dennison this summer.

Miss Lena Farwell from Middle Intervale is clerking at Mr. Dennison's store.

Loton Hutchinson's baby has the measles, but is not very sick.

Mrs. Olson and son from Lewiston and Mr. Elmer Wheeler and daughter from Berlin were here to attend Ward Lary's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal McLean surprised most of us last week, and a very happy surprise it was too.

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UNDER THE WHITE LIGHT

By Albert F. Bonney.

"Lonesome, stranger?" A woman asked the question in a voice of such exquisite sweetness that I looked at her with surprised interest.

"Oh, so so," I replied. "I'm accustomed to being alone."

"Mining?" she asked.

"No," I replied.

"Punching cows?" I shook my head.

"Prospecting?" smiling at her own persistence.

"Government work. Surveying. The new irrigation dam," I replied, somewhat brusquely.

"Oh," all interest faded from her face.

Music and light. The sounds of harmony were loud and insistent, the illumination glaring, even blinding, and in the white, blazing light men and women danced, talked and drank. Not a pretty scene; still it satisfied the crude longing of these rude men who, for the better part of the year, herded together in cow and mining camps, or, solitary and alone, prospected in the mountains for the mine which would make of them rich men, and enable them to—and there the dream usually ends. In a vague, unsatisfying way some of the young men dream of a home of their own, of domestic life amid other scenes, yet it all ends under the white light with wine, women and cards, until the last dollar is gone. Year after year this goes on with changing actors, like the men I watched.

I had been sitting there alone, utterly alone, in that I knew no one, and like many other homeless strangers I lingered under the glare while the hours of the evening passed. The music had no charms for me, the dealer's invitation: "Make your game, gentlemen," held no temptation, though fortified by the sound of the ball as it whirred in the wheel, even the women of the place passed me by as uninviting until the hours had grown small, when one threw herself into the chair opposite me. After satisfying her curiosity, she sat watching the throng listlessly.

"There's quite a crowd here tonight," I remarked.

"There always is," she replied, carelessly.

Just at this moment a man passed us to whom my attention was attracted by the very charm of his personal beauty. While of a reckless, satanic type, there was so much of the lithe grace and symmetry of contour that I could but admire him; he was as grand as Lucifer, and as dark and virile.

"Who is that man?" I asked, turning to my companion, then shrank at the expression of her face. I had thought her beautiful as she leaned on the table questioning me, now I should hardly have recognized her. Her big hazel eyes were grown black; her cheeks burned scarlet; her lips were two threads of crimson between which her teeth gleamed, a line of pearl, her full bosom rose and fell swiftly, while her hands which lay on the table were clenched so hard that the knuckles were as white as ivory. Her eyes followed the man for a moment, then, unseeing, came slowly back to mine.

"Who is he?" I repeated. She started violently, then laughed shortly.

"That? Oh, that is Bill Tyrone," she answered. "He's a beaut', isn't he?"

"Certainly a very handsome man," I replied. "What does he do?"

"Oh, he's a sport; deals faro for the house. Say, order something to drink," she demanded abruptly. Having been expecting the request, I signaled the waiter.

"You don't belong in this country?" she asked, as she sat down her glass.

"No, I'm a tenderfoot," I replied.

"I thought so." She sat silent for a considerable time, then turned to me with a natural, cheerful smile, and said: "Would you like to hear a story, one which is to end to-night?"

"Why, yes," I answered, and having rolled two cigarettes, I lighted the one I kept. She began a word of prelude.

"Ten years ago I was living in the Ohio valley, a girl of 16, and if my mirror had not told me that I was handsome, the attention of a score of the young men of the village would have, and now that I look back I know I was, with plump figure, brown hair full of shades of gold, and a clear, ruddy skin. Robust health gave to me overflowing animal spirits—they called me Tomboy," she laughed.

"My life had been wholly uneventful up to the time I was 16, and no doubt I would have lived and died there, a staid matron, had not George Seymour come into my life. He was but four years older than I was, and a handsomer man you never saw. Tall, dark, with eyes which fascinated and held me as the serpent is said to hold the bird. He had a deep, melodious voice, which thrilled my unsophisticated heart to its very depths.

"Among the young women of the little town in which I lived there was great rivalry for the attentions of the handsome young stranger, who, while he did not work, had an abundance of money, sang nicely, accompanied himself on the guitar, and was as polite as a politician seeking nomination. He attended church, and in a short time was a general favorite."

As she talked a rollicking cowboy song, sung in fine voice and seconded by guitar music, came to us over the babel of voices and the clinking of glasses. The woman shut her lips hard as she listened.

"It's Tyrone singing," she said, then returned to her story. "A girl may buy a man's attentions," she said, with averted face, "as I learned, and I—I bought his." Then she laughed recklessly. "You know the story, it is as old as time," forcing herself to look me squarely in the eyes. "Well, I bought his, neither caring nor knowing of the morrow, for I was a verdant country girl who knew nothing of the world, and I took his counterfeit coin for pure gold. Well, he shall get it back, with interest—compound interest," she muttered, smiling wolfishly, as she fondled something in the bosom of her dress.

"There came a time of tears for me, of course," she continued, "for manlike he was flattered with the attentions which were lavished on him; however, I was quite well satisfied with the attentions he bestowed on me, believing the tales he told me, and I planned the home he promised me in the big, beautiful city I had never seen. Thus the days slipped by, and they were for me glimpses of paradise."

"The spring came, gloomy and cold, and with it an end of my dreaming. We had attended a social party in a neighboring town, and were returning, when the team we were driving went off a wrecked bridge, one which had been undermined by the spring floods. I screamed when I felt myself falling, and the next instant found myself bosom deep in the cold, muddy water, held down by the buggy top, the horses struggling madly until they drowned and lay still. I had just realized my position, when in the black darkness I felt a hand clutch my neck and drag me down, when I knew that my lover was under the water at my side. I do not know how, with the dying horses wrenching the buggy about, and the water of the stream rushing over us that I got his head above the surface of the water; yet I did, he choking and almost suffocated, then with only his mouth and nose clear I held his head in my arms, close against my bosom all the rest of that horrible blackness of night, and cold and storm, and feeling the drops on his face he begged me to raise him still higher, but my arms were powerless to move him. So the long, dreadful night passed, while I grew insensible from the cold, which froze my very heart, until in the gray of the morning we were rescued by a party that had set out to search for us as soon as it was known that we had not returned home.

When two weeks later I had about recovered from the effects of my terrible experience, George Seymour was gone, and from that day to this I have hunted him. I went to the city, only to find that he was unknown there, and after living, some way, for several months, I started on a further search, and since then I have gone from city to city and state to state. Baby died when it was a few months old, and that made it easier for me to travel, and at last, in this God-forsaken place—" She looked off across the room, over the heads of the people, to where the handsome man was singing a ribald song, his swarthy beauty enhanced by deep potations—"I found George Seymour, alias Bill Tyrone, and . . ." She drew the covering from her bosom, when I saw a Spanish stiletto, the pearl handle of which was but a shade whiter than the soft flesh on which it lay.

Again she motioned to the waiter. "Make it whisky this time, Jim" she ordered. "Here's a toast," she said, when our glasses were before us. "Here's to a man, the best and meanest thing on earth next to a bad woman. Drink!"

The obsequies of Bill Tyrone were very largely attended, as he was the most popular faro dealer Clifton had ever known.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs spent the Fourth at Leavitt's cottage.

Montelle Bradbury has started his new house which is to be built on Marston street, the sills having been laid and the cellar built.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden and son, Brice Hayden, have arrived from Haverhill, Mass., and will occupy their cottage The Haverhill, for the summer.

The editor of the Homiletic Review, W. C. Stiles of New York, is visiting here, this having been his boyhood home.

Sadie Millett is at home from Milan, N. H., where she has been teaching.

E. C. Thompson is fast completing his new house on Tucker street.

Horatio Hammond recently visited at his home in West Paris.

F. E. Tower and family went to Lynn, Mass., the Fourth.

Montell Bradbury and family spent last week in their new cottage.

Mr. Edward Kimball, who has been engaged in canoe making with G. R. Stephenson has gone to Methuen, Mass., where he will take charge of the home farm, his father being in poor health.

Harry Gibson is entertaining his brother, J. F. Gibson, with his wife and son, of Visalia, Cal. This was Mr. Gibson's boyhood home.

A party of young people with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Porter went to Camp Comus the Fourth.

J. W. Libby of South Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby, over Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Brooks attended the dedication of the new Deaconess home in Portland last week.

The Cummings fishing party which included Postmaster C. S. Akers caught 665 trout on their Cupsuptic trip.

Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway fell down the cellar stairs a short time ago and while she did not break her left arm she injured it badly.

The band concerts will be given Tuesday evenings of each week unless stormy or necessary to postpone for other unavoidable reasons.

Lee Templeton was called to Bradford recently because of the sickness of his grandmother.

NEWRY CORNER.

Bear River Grange.

Bear River Grange patrons observed Children's Day on the Fourth of July by a picnic in Davis grove, Hanover. The entertainment of music and recitations were furnished by the children. The day was ideal and the place all that could be desired.—Lemonade, ice cream and other dainties were served to the small folks, whose merriment spoke for their enjoyment of the occasion.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Fred Kilgore has finished work for Thurston and moved back to Northwest Bethel.

L. J. Trask is pressing hay for J. A. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chapman and son, Frank spent Sunday at Northwest Bethel.

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Says Stuyvestant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad:

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Nearly all prosperous corporations have passed through some liquidating process, by which the small stockholders were swindled out of their investments. That is a charge however, that does not apply to the Rumford Falls corporations.

OUR GOVERNMENT.

If the day shall ever come when the mass of the American people lose their confidence in the returns of the election, conditions easily are imaginable which may put the framework of our institutions to a strain so great that government by the people, of the people, for the people, may be obnoxious to the universal human conscience.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, in a syndicate editorial article.

The foundation of a free government is laid in the intelligence and honesty of the people. When any considerable portion of them are lacking in either or both of the above attributes our system of government becomes a worse failure than the monarchial form, at present the most obnoxious form of government known, so far as the principles underlying its establishment and continuance are concerned.

It is a significant fact that we cannot lose sight of, that in the administration of monarchial governments the common people are often more strenuously protected in the few rights guaranteed them, than are the common people of our country in their many rights and privileges.

NOT A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR OXFORD COUNTY.

The annual report of the State Attorney General recently made public, shows that 4,023 criminal prosecutions were begun in the state for the year. It is significant of something not stated, that Cumberland county supplied more than half the number, or 2,227.

Sagadahoc had the smallest number, six. Oxford county had 103 criminal cases. There are ten counties with a less number of cases than Oxford, viz: Sagadahoc 6; York 86, Washington 82, Aroostook 43, Franklin 29, Hancock, 45; Kennebec 48, Piscataquis 24, Lincoln 40, Somerset 30.

It is well to understand that about two-thirds of these cases are prosecutions for violations of the liquor law. The record of what is universally known as crime is not so very large in Maine after all.

We are not able to congratulate Oxford county on its record, for out of the ten counties above named, six have larger population than Oxford. 77 of the prosecutions in this county were liquor cases, so that the record of actual crime is not so alarming as at first sight one would suppose. The proportion of liquor cases to the whole, in the ten counties, is not so great as in this county. In Piscataquis only one-fourth of the cases were liquor prosecutions, and in York less than one-third were of that character.

The fact that more liquor cases were entered in this county than in any of the smaller ones is not proof that more business of that kind was, or is carried on in the county. A larger activity among the officers may be the cause of it. Yet 105 criminal cases in Oxford county in one year is not a creditable showing, and when compared with the records of a few years ago, shows that we are lowering our standard of morals a little.

IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

The unanimity of the labor organizations of the country in their defense of Haywood Moyer and Pettibone, is significant of the fact that they believe the accusation and trial to be a high handed conspiracy, on the part of capital to terrify labor by hanging the leaders.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, one of the most conservative of labor organizations, has declared its belief in the innocence of the accused miners, and that has created in this community an increased sentiment in favor of the defendants.

From a casual review of the evidence it seems that Orchard's story rests pretty nearly upon his own say so, and in the opinion of many who have closely followed the trial, the prosecution has failed to prove its allegations in any particular so far as Haywood is concerned.

It is more than we, of New England, like to believe, that men conspire in a cold blooded manner against the liberty and lives of their fellowmen, but history tells us that men in high places have done so in the past, and it is possible that history has been repeated in this case.

CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

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picnicing day of the year, out of all the thousands of people in Rumford Falls not more than a dozen gave the place a first thought, to say nothing of a second.

The people have made considerable use of the grove by the library and along the bank below the foot bridge, which is also an ideal spot for "rusticating," to borrow a Bar Harbor origination.

The sightseer took a look at the tennis grounds on the Fourth, and was surprised to find the courts, if anything, better than they had been described. They are situated in the field about 30 rods from the head of Franklin street. The ground has been leveled and rolled as hard as a concrete walk. Two courts are laid out, and the grounds enclosed by a high wire fence. The situation makes this club somewhat exclusive, as few persons know the location and the grounds are not in view of any habitation. The club is limited in membership as a necessity, but members are priviledged to invite friends to play or to witness the games.

The scribe having no knowledge of the game made a shift to get beside Rendall the jeweler, so he could get information about the game that was in progress. It was a match game and the players were all excited, and the spectators all attention.

O. A. Pettengill was referee and every little while he announced "Love all," and then he changed his tune and called out "15 love." The scribe also heard several women discussing the situation and love seemed to be the principal thing spoken of. As to Mr. Pettengill's knowledge of love the scribe was in doubt, but when the women joined with him and agreed that "Love all" was correct, he had no alternative but to think Mr. Pettengill really knew what he was talking about. It looked for awhile as though "love" was the stake in the game, and the scribe would have gone away with that idea if good friend Rendall had not taken pity on his ignorance and explained that "love" meant nothing, and the expression "love all" signified that the play counted nothing for either side.

The sightseer got lots of other information from friend Rendall about the game, so that he now understands the fine points in it, but why they should adopt expressions so true to life to annotate the game is a mystery.

Miss Beatrice Holman spent Sunday with friends at Saco.

F. A. Knowles, formerly pattern maker at Clarks foundry, has gone to North Conway, N. H., to work. Mr. Kooken, of the Oxford Paper Co., has taken the house vacated by Mr. Knowles on Kerr street, Virginia.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has been visiting relatives in Gilead.

Miss Ethel Sanborn went to Mechanic Falls Thursday.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins is at home from Boston on a vacation.

Mr. Eben Kilborn of South Paris was in town last week.

Miss Grace Ames is at home from New York for the summer.

Mrs. John Coburn, who had a relapse last week, is improving.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to Bryant's Pond and Norway Tuesday.

Mr. George French and family of Augusta have returned home.

Miss Alice French of Rumford Falls is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. O'Day and daughter, Orlene Saunders, went to Portland Sunday.

Prof. W. S. Wight returned from a visit in South Paris last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan of Falmouth were in town last week.

Mr. Charles Davis attended the circus in Lewiston last Saturday.

Dorothea Mason is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Susie Tyler of West Bethel visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Oscar Mason of South Paris visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Ora Wiles of Norway was the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. O. Foster next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Amos Scribner of Gorham, N. H., called on Mr. H. H. Bean Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Rowe and family of Roxbury, Mass., are at Bethel for the summer.

Miss Cora Wight of South Paris has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mr. Ernest Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest at D. R. Hastings' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday in Winthrop, Me.

Mr. Bowker of Bryant's Pond spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Edward Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers Mason and little son visited at Mr. T. F. Hastings' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint and daughter were guests at Mrs. T. J. Foster's last week.

Mr. Mace Frizzell of Groveton, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunting Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will hold another cake sale on Mrs. J. M. Philbrook's lawn Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Bisbee has gone to Canada for the summer where he has a fine position as chemist.

Mr. Leslie Mason came up from Portland in his auto last week to visit his mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings and daughter, Mrs. Fred Dodge, have gone to their cottage at Islesboro.

Miss Bessie E. Andrews went to Boston, Mass., Monday where she will spend the summer studying music.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League Thursday evening, July 11, at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry.

Roses! Roses! Roses! Don't forget the rose supper served by the Ladies' Relief Corps at Pattee Hall tonight at six o'clock.

Miss Minnie Capen has finished work at M. M. Hastings' and will go to China the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Mr. Leonard Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins is home from Boston for his summer vacation. He will remain during July and August.

Mr. Lon Pratt and friend of Cambridge, Mass., came to Bethel Thursday and have been visiting Mr. Pratt's sister, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

R. C. Clark, in the employ of the General Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass., as draftsman, has been enjoying his vacation at East Bethel. Mrs. Clark and children came up three weeks ago and returned with him last Saturday.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover went to Boston Monday returning accompanied by Mrs. Schoonover and daughter, Mary, who are just home from several months' visit with Mrs. Schoonover's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ravi, in Rome, Italy.

W. S. Wight has charge of selling the course tickets for the music festival to be held in Portland this fall. All who wish for a good seat should see him now and get their name on the subscription list, as the first ones get a much better seat. The attraction is greater than ever this year with Madam Calve for the great prima donna. Leave a postal at the postoffice and Mr. Wight will call on you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich and their two sons, Stephen and Gilbert, have taken possession of the old Seavy place on Songo Pond which they have had converted into a summer cottage for their use and which they have named "The Roost." Mr. Rich has just purchased an additional 25 acres, more or less, surrounding his previous purchase and he now has somewhere in the neighborhood of half a mile of water front on the pond.

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As in the past compounding prescriptions will be a leading feature of the business.

I have retained in the employ of the store, Mr. Ralph A. Lockhead, who has for three years served the people of Rumford Falls in the capacity of prescription clerk and is very competent. I also am retaining in my employ, Mr. J. Albert Thibodeau who speaks the French language and is an experienced clerk.

The mail order business will receive the same prompt attention as heretofore, and all the special features that have distinguished the Cote Pharmacy will be continued and nothing will be left undone to satisfy all demands and please the public.

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I trust all my old patrons will continue to the new proprietor the same favors given me and can assure them that the same quality of goods and service will be continued to them.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. WILLIAMSON.

RUMFORD FALLS LOCALS.

The Dixfield and Rumford Falls base ball teams will match at Rumford Falls next Saturday, and a hot game is expected.

Rev. James G. Fisher of the Mexico Congregational church preached Sunday evening in the Methodist church in exchange with the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin. At the morning service at the M. E. church holy communion was observed and several applicants received into church membership.

Third assistant postmaster general Lawshe, spent several days at Rumford Falls last week. His business here was with the Oxford Paper Co., but he took occasion to inspect the postoffice, and was very favorably impressed with the efficiency of the service. His visit was not generally known, and what the special occasion for his coming was is not divulged.

The annual field day and excursion of Rumford Falls business men will take place soon. The board of trade has generally managed the affair, but this year the Merchants' Association has appointed a committee to confer with the board of trade in making the plans. The members of the committee are Messrs. John Stephens, O. J. Gonya and E. J. Roderique.

The following from the Springvale Advocate will interest those who met Dr. Brigham during his brief stay at the Falls last spring: "That Springvale rallied to the extent of an interesting Fourth of July celebration is due to the energy, patriotism and persistency of Dr. O. F. Brigham. Thus the genial doctor scores another important point in public opinion." If his brother, who is manager of the CITIZEN, was half as smart, Rumford Falls would have had a celebration also.

The management of the Rumford Falls Driving association has been censured, by some, because there were no races arranged for the Fourth, but to have a horse race it is quite necessary to have horses to race, and the management made diligent search for racers and were able to locate just one horse, which was hardly considered attraction enough to warrant further proceedings, and the races of necessity were abandoned. The backward season made it impossible to get the horses in any kind of condition by the Fourth, and no true horseman would race a horse without the necessary preliminary track work.

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What Attracted Him.

"Stop!" commanded Miss Nuroz, with a disdainful sniff. "The idea of your proposing to a lady in my station of life! You ought to know better!"

"Well," replied Mr. Hunter, "I do know better, but no richer."—The Royal.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Ruth Pratt of Orange, N. J., is spending the summer at Walter Swett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sprague of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Sprague's parents, Franklin Maxim and wife.

A party consisting of T. S. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Sue M. Wheeler, Miss Eva E. Walker, of South Paris, Miss Florence M. Jewett of Denmark, Mrs. Nathan A Chase of Ilion, N. Y., and J. P. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague of Chicago are at camp Owsley, Harrison, for a short stay.

Mrs. George Purvis of Plain View, Minnesota, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Blanchard of Manzanola, Colorado, visited their cousin, Mrs. John Murphy, last week.

The Universalist Sunday school will have a picnic in Penley's grove Wednesday.

The "Mermaids Club" held a banquet Friday evening at the new restaurant on Cottage street, Norway, in honor of one of its members, Miss Jessie L. Curtis, who is soon to leave for a new home. Miss Curtis was presented with a handsome rug and the evening was very pleasantly passed.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing water from Hall Pond for South Paris village.

John Ripley has been visiting friends in the Kennebec valley.

Mr. Sam Buckman is visiting in Lewiston.

Albert Morse has accepted a position with the Paris and Norway Street Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spofford are spending a short vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting in Plymouth, N. H.

Miss Maud Carter has gone to Locke Mills to spend two weeks camping at Scribner Pond with the Packards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, Mr. Harry M. Wheeler and Miss Mabel A. Hayes of Auburn are at Washburn Pond in Woodstock, for two weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Penfold and son, Raymond, go this week for a three weeks' stay in Brookton, where Ralph Penfold and Don Briggs are running a sportsman's hotel.

Howard G. Wheeler of Burlington, Vt., spent the Fourth at his home here.

Mrs. Carvier Colby and two children of Berlin were at F. A. Taylor's last week.

Miss Rose A. Murphy returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Penley of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Needham and daughter, Clara of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson. Miss Needham will remain a week or more.

Harry T. Jordan and family of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. H. N. Bolster. Mr. Jordan is manager of Keith's Philadelphia theatre and will return next week, but Mrs. Jordan and the two children will remain all summer.

Miss Grace Penley has gone to Kennebunkport to work.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway is at home from her teaching in Rockport, Mass.

Miss Edith M. Maxwell, who teaches in Melrose, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Stewart.

Wm. P. Morton and George F. Eastman were at camp Concord last week.

Miss Vida Jenne is in the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Blanche Barrows is visiting in Dover, N. H.

Miss Bertha and Rose Pulsifer of Natick, Mass., are at Hiram Pulsifer's.

A party consisting of the B. U. M. S. club and the We Are Seven club spent last week at camp Concord.

Miss Olive H. Barnes of Woodford's is at T. S. Barnes', and will accompany Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Helen, to Bailey cottage, Locke Mills, for a two weeks' outing. They started Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Forbes, who teaches in Wakefield, Mass., arrived home for a vacation Tuesday. Miss Eva Swett, who has been visiting in Massachusetts for two weeks, returned with her.

Harold Gammon and wife are spending Mr. Gammon's vacation from N. D. Bolster's store, camping at Stoneham.

Arthur E. Forbes, Mrs. A. T. Forbes and Miss Maud Douglass are camping for two weeks at Shagg Pond.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and son, Harold, of Woodfords visited relatives here last week.

Harry M. Shaw of Boston is at home for two weeks.

The Portland Express fears that stopping stillfishing on the Rangeleys would deprive everyone of the privilege of fishing there who is too unskilful to cast a fly. It is possible that the editor of the Express never experienced the pleasure of trolling, that happy medium between the dullness of still fishing and the too strenuous work of casting. If not, he should try it once, and never again will he waste good paper, to say nothing of the wear and tear of his typewriter, in describing the joys of still fishing, which is almost as replete with sport as is digging potatoes or sawing wood.—Waterville Sentinel.

JULY FOURTH AT BETHEL.

Fantastics, Fire Crackers, Fun and Foolishness.

The Fourth came in as usual with a bang. An army of young Americans were on the spot when the clock struck 12 and any who were not, at that time, reminded of the fact that the glorious Fourth had been ushered in, can lay no claim to insomnia.

Bells, horns, fire crackers and many a vocal apparatus made the midnight air ring while the dawning of the day revealed the fact that the night had not all been spent in making noise. There is always a temptation for the boys to lay aside their noise, on the night before the Fourth, long enough to cut up a few pranks and this year was not an exception. What boxes and other rubbish that could be gotten hold of in the upper end of the village, were piled on the piazzas of the stores of Colon and Edwin Rowe.

Such pranks done in fun are usually accepted gracefully and as far as we have learned, were so accepted this year. As long as no damage to property is done no one seems inclined to object to nonsense. We understand, however, that one or two windows were broken on Main street, which is to be regretted. Let the boys have their fun but let them be very careful that nobody is injured or any property is in any way destroyed.

Fantastics.

Fantastics had been advertised and at the appointed hour made their appearance. The procession was small as it is understood that several who had promised to participate were not forth coming. There were several take offs on the local horse men, a team representing the Maine music festival which carried several small boys with tin horns, tin pans, etc., from which was dispensed music which was indeed charming, while one team carried a large banner representing the "Man of the Hour," whoever he may be. We understand that this last representation has been photographed and souvenir postal cards are on sale at King's at five cents each, and are going like hot cakes. A second car load has just come in; get them quick before they are all gone.

Base Ball.

One of the interesting features of the day was a base ball game between the married men and the single men of Bethel. The married men insisted that the one thing necessary for the single men, if they would play good base ball, was to get married, while the single men were confident that if the married men would win in base ball they must get single, hence the people for miles around, especially the unmarried members of the gentler sex, were anxious to know whether the single men would get married or whether the married men would become single, and thus a swarm of people met at Riverside Park to see the important question of the hour fought out upon the diamond.

It was, indeed, a battle of strength. Both sides fought like gladiators, while the multitude, especially the fair maidens, looked on in breathless silence.

A better game has not been played at Riverside Park for years, than was this one. In the first three innings not a run was made by either side nor hardly a man saw first base. In the fourth, the married men got one run and in the fifth the singles matched them with a run. It was then nip and tuck to the ninth, at the close of which the score stood 2 to 2. A tenth was required to finish the game and here the married men got into the game with vengeance and brought in five runs. The singles came up with an equally determined vengeance but were able to score but one run and the game ended, 7 to 3 in favor of the married men.

Races.

Horse racing had been advertised as the feature of the afternoon and the lovers of this sport met at Riverside Park at the appointed hour. Three races were called and half mile heats trotted in each.

2.40 Race.

The first to be called was the 2.40, in which two were entered, Bayard Wilkes, Jr., and Gregg, the former winning in two straight heats. Time, 1.22¾, and 1.22.

3 Year Old Class.

There were three to enter in this class, Princess Sable, Fedelina and Redna. Princess Sable drew the pole and held it to the end. Score, Princess Sable, 1 1; Fedelina, 2 2; Redna, 3 3. Time 1.19, 1.22.

2.19 Class.

This class also had two starters, Alclamont and Ajax. Alclamont took the pole and won the race in three straight heats and it was whispered out loud to the news man that if Tapley had let up a bit on Alclamont's lines, there might have been a greater exhibition of speed in this race. The score, Alclamont, 1 1 1; Ajax, 2 2 2. Time, 1.17¼, 1.16¼, 1.19¼.

With the racing ended the public sports of the day and it then remained for the young Americans to shoot off what fire crackers they could not get time to shoot off before and for an occasional citizen to give an exhibition of fire works upon his lawn in the evening.

Merely an Income.

"Why didn't you accept Jack when he proposed?"

"Because I didn't know what his financial standing was, my dear."

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"I'm not, my dear. Merely a limony."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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OUR ANNUAL

July Clearance Sale

Will commence Wednesday, July 10th
And will end Saturday, July 20th.

We are determined to close out as much of the Men's and Boys' CLOTHING as possible, and consequently everything has been marked down without regard to values or cost. Each Garment is New, Perfect and Attractive from every point--exactly the same qualities as we carry in stock the year round. REMEMBER, we are never undersold: we guarantee the price of everything we sell to be lower than the same article can be bought for at any store in Rumford Falls.

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16.00 to 18.00 Suits, a large variety of patterns, single and double-breasted,
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75 Suits made of fancy and blue Worsteds, Scotch mixtures, all sizes, this Spring's styles, formerly 12.50.
Clearance sale **7.50**

Boys' and Children's Suits.

30 per cent off the regular price.

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Clearance sale **3.00**

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All our Straw Hats at Half Price.

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In all colors and styles, regular 50c values.
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GILEAD.

Mrs. Milan Bennett is spending a few weeks in Portland.

Many of the Gilead people celebrated the Fourth by driving to Bethel.

Mr. Solon Coffin gave a lawn party to a number of his friends the evening of the Fourth. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Winfield Newell fell and sprained his knee while fishing, Thursday.

We regret to say that Mr. Solon Coffin had a relapse and is in a very critical condition.

Miss Blanch Scribner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Celia Wight.

Rev. W. H. Forbes is away on his vacation.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament of July 4th on the grounds of the Tennis Club was won by Neal and Souther, who in the final sits defeated Green and Bisbee, who in the semi-finals, won from Linburg and Kennard.

A. O. Pettengill and A. E. Morrison were referees, and John Green and Dana Souther were committee of arrangements.

He Took It Badly.

"You are quite run down," said the facetious cyclist to the man he had knocked over; "you ought to take something."

"I will," said the victim, jumping up; "I'll take it out of your hide."

And he did.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Diantha A. Eastman, late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORUS H. BARTLETT.

June 18th, 1907.

Accounts For It.

"How Mr. Gushit does write! His flowing style fairly gushes forth."

"That's because he uses a fountain pen."—Baltimore American.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Marx spent Sunday at Howard Pond.

Napoleon Landry spent Sunday in Portland.

J. A. Peterson of Portland was in town this week on business.

C. S. Woodard of Pawtucket is in town this week on business.

Miss Kelley is the guest of her father, W. H. Kelley, for a few days.

Miss Maude Coutoure and a party of friends spent Sunday at Portland.

Miss Lelia Walker and friend from Bangor are visiting her father, F. O. Walker.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling has moved from Erchles street to the corner of Pine street and Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin Hamblett have returned from Carthage and staying at Hotel Rumford.

Charles Israelson went Friday to Hot Springs, Michigan, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Lillian Bartlett of Boston is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Bartlett.

Mrs. Lillian Casey, who has been ill for several weeks at Hotel Rumford, has gone to her home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick are this week enjoying a carriage drive to Farmington, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas at their cottage at Canton Lake.

The attention of our readers is called to the Sunday excursion announcement found in another column of this issue.

Thomas Thibedeau and Mrs. Bell Noyes of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williamson over Sunday.

Miss F. Ethel Warhurst went Tuesday to Rumford Center to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett has this week received a handsome diamond in the very latest Tiffany setting, which is novel, but very pretty.

Everett K. Day, who is spending the month at Kennebunk Beach and Christmas Cove, was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Hazel Lovejoy, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Douse, are spending two weeks at the Taylor camp on Lake Mooselookmeguntic.

E. E. Burke of Chisholm has taken Mr. Bradbury's place as ticket agent at the Maine Central station. Mr. Burke will reside in Riddonville.

Miss Nina Bowley, who has been enjoying a vacation of several months, has returned to Hotel Rumford to resume her position as head waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walsh of Mechanicville, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harvey LaBar. On their return their granddaughter will accompany them home.

Walton Wyman, Miss Thea Littlefield and Miss Knobbs, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Elliott at Rangeley Lakes, have returned to their homes in North Abington.

Miss Lydia Haynes visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Haynes at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston last week. Mrs. Haynes is gaining nicely and expects to be able to return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thatcher of Virginia is entertaining Miss Dolan of Portland this week, and with her sister, Miss Minnie Nadeau, will accompany her home Saturday and spend several weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Florence McKeeman Darby returned Monday from Portland, where she has been spending a few days. Mrs. Darby, with Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKeeman, will go the last of the week to Christmas Cove.

Henry Gulgan, who was injured in the calender room of the Oxford mill two weeks ago, suffering severe wounds on the right hand, making necessary the surgeon's knife, is progressing finely, and expects to go to work soon.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. W. Webber will take for his subject, "The Man With One Talent." In the evening there will be a vesper service conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational church of Mexico.

July Clearance Sale

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D. E. Dickey and son, Payson, spent Sunday at Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett returned Monday from a trip to Portland.

Willard L. White was in Livermore Falls Monday on business.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday with friends at Poland Springs.

Herman Steinfeld of Haines Landing was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolfe spent Sunday at their farm near Mt. Zircon.

Miss Mae Lanahan of Nashua, N. H., is visiting Mrs. James Demerritt.

Harry Carroll of Northern Maine Junction was at home over Sunday.

Miss Lillie Lonya of Millinocket is the guest of her uncles, O. J. and S. J. Gonya.

F. F. Randall has been appointed official watch inspector for the M. C. R. R.

Miss Winnifred Gordon was called to Oakland last week by the death of a relative.

Oliver Binnette left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in Portland and New York.

Miss F. Ethel Warhurst and Mrs. Charles Burditt spent Sunday at Peak's Island.

Vivian Richards has taken the contract for the grading for the new repair shop at the Oxford mill.

George Duval, Arthur Landry and Frederick Hebert of Berlin spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee enjoyed an automobile ride Monday to Andover.

Mrs. William Thatcher and daughter, Evelyn, are spending a few weeks with friends at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Elwin H. Gleason and children are spending several weeks in Lewiston with her sister, Mrs. True Gleason.

Miss Melvina Bell and niece, Miss Bonnie Bell, are spending a two weeks' vacation in Boston.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy and daughter, Evangeline, have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Berlin.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnham, who have been in Andover at the Milton House during the past few weeks, are in town this week.

Miss Flossie Ayer of South Portland is this week the guest of Miss Helen Wade.

Mrs. John Wallace, who has been very ill at her home in Strathglass Park for several months, is able to walk out a little each day.

Mrs. Solomon Steinfeld and Mrs. Schwabe of New York are spending the week at Haines Landing, where they are guests of Miss Minna Steinfeld.

In our account of the sale of The Cote Pharmacy last week, we made an error in the new proprietor's name. It is Lester, and not Leslie Cowan, as we wrote it.

Miss Beatrice Holman, who has been employed in the offices of the Oxford Paper Co., has resigned her position and will leave Saturday for her home in Biddeford.

Mrs. W. E. Humphreys, who has been a guest of friends in town during the past week, visited friends in Dixfield and Lewiston before returning to her home in Wilder, Vt.

A party including Misses Mary White, Josephine Bellevean and Angeline Bergeron and Messrs. Bowen Hebert, Arthur Armadeau and Joseph White spent the Fourth at Roxbury Pond.

Owing to the remarkably pleasant weather Sunday, and the absence of so many of our people at the lakes, as well as to the two excursions from here, the attendance at the various churches was somewhat smaller than usual.

Miss Edith Loring, who for several months has been employed in the office of the Rumford Lumber Co., has gone to her home in Portland where she has accepted a position. Mr. Bradbury, formerly ticket agent at the M. C. station, has taken Miss Loring's place.

A kindergarten department was started Sunday at the Baptist church with Mrs. Harry Powers as superintendent and Edith Flagg and Charlotte French as assistants. The class will start with about 35 or 40 little folks. Seventy-five new books were added to the children's library last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hanson's sermon Sunday morning was from the text, "He put Himself in their place," and in the evening, "And the Mirage became a Pool." Music was rendered by the newly organized quartette, Miss Agnes Haven Russell of Portland, Miss Edith Flagg, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Waterhouse. A very pleasing arrangement of "Come Unto Me," was sung in the morning, also a duet, "Faint Not, Fear Not," by Miss Russell and Miss Flagg.

Harold Goddard visited his home in Auburn on the Fourth.

Miss Alma Curtis visited her home in West Peru last week.

Miss Mary Douse and Miss Wade spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Vina Virgin spent Sunday with her sister, Minnie, in Portland.

Mr. Frank Davis and sister were guests of Mrs. Fred E. Gosling Friday.

Arthur F. Cushman visited his home in Bryant's Pond Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Lowe of Hancock street is spending a few weeks at West Minot with his relatives.

A. H. Williamson has recently purchased a Reo touring car from the local agent, John E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gonya of Millinocket arrived in town Monday and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottell and party have been spending a few days at their Rangeley Lake camp.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill returned Tuesday from Portland where she has been spending a few days with Mr. Pettengill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham and son have returned from a visit in Phillips and at Redington camps, and are at their camp at Worthley Pond.

The Rumford Falls Band excursion Sunday to Portland was a decided success. Nearly three hundred tickets were sold in town and the train consisted of ten cars.

Lucian W. Blanchard, Esq., and Mrs. Blanchard, nee Claudia Priest, who have been spending the month of June at camp Tillicum, Rangeley Lake, returned home last Wednesday night.

Wawawnuka Tribe, No. 41, I. O. R. M., held an election of officers Tuesday night. A banquet was served after the business was over, and remarks were made by several members and a general social and fraternal conversation followed.

A party composed of Arthur Gauthier and Rev. Eugene Trombley and Mr. and Mrs. Trombley of Chicoutime, Canada, Joseph Gauthier, Rev. Fr. Laflamme, and Rev. Fr. Designe of Livermore Falls are spending the week in camp at Oquossoc.

Leland S. Burlingame has taken Frank Hutchens' place as foreman for F. B. Carroll. Mr. Burlingame has been in the employ of Mr. Carroll for several years and is a very competent workman in all lines of plumbing and heating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gosling spent Sunday at The Barker.

Miss Clara J. Hall has been ill during the past week.

Miss Paradis of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Lesser.

C. W. Stiles and S. C. Linberg made a catch of 80 trout at Garland Pond Saturday.

Wm. Greenwood has taken a position with E. J. Roderick & Co., the Waldo street grocers.

Postmaster F. H. Atwood, wife and daughter, Lucy, are at Oquossoc for the summer.

John Roderick was off duty at the Roderick grocery store last week, by reason of illness.

Mrs. Florence Bassett, who is a guest of Mrs. V. A. Linnell, has been ill for several days.

Miss Ethel Morrell left Saturday for a visit in Boston before going to her home in Millinocket.

Mr. Henry Poquin, formerly employed by Gauthier Bros., has returned to the Falls and will resume his duties in the store.

H. P. Borden, of the Borden Furniture Company, was in Bar Harbor last week attending a Knights of Pythias convention.

William B. Carroll and Spaulding Bisbee have been spending the week at Oxford Bean camp on Lake Mooselookmeguntic.

Ralph E. Walker went Sunday to Haines Landing, where he will remain for several weeks on business for Fred B. Carroll.

William Greenwood has taken a position in the store of E. J. Roderick & Co., on Waldo street.

Mrs. H. D. Waldron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. K. Buck on Rumford avenue, has returned to her home in Buckfield.

Mrs. Heywood, who has been the guest of Miss Minna Steinfeld at Haines Landing during the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Rev. George B. Hannaford preached Sunday in the Baptist church of Bryant's Pond and next Sunday, July 14th, will speak in the Hammond street Methodist church of Lewiston.

The five year old son of Joseph Provencher of Waldo street was run over by his father's truck team, Wednesday forenoon, July 3rd, breaking his collar bone and left arm, and inflicting several scalp wounds.

A party consisting of the Misses Bertha and Hattie Israelson and the Misses Laura Ernest, Carrie Sawabe and Emma Israelson of New York, Nathan Israelson and Philip Steinfeld spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

The Oxford Bear lodge, K. of P., held their annual Sunday meeting at Rumford Point last Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About twenty members of the Uniform Rank attended the service. They had dinner together at Howard Pond.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford last week attended the Methodist quarterly meeting, conducted by Presiding Elder Parsons at Buckfield; also the dedicatory services of the Deaconess' Home on Federal street, Portland, and enjoyed a day at Orr's Island, the occasion being the minister's picnic.

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"Some women are always on the go" is the extravagant remark one often hears and it is not always the expression of envy. Strange to say, there are those who think women do too much traveling. Bless our souls, they don't do half enough. The woman whose world is in the four corners of her house, even though she be intellectual above the average and surrounded by evidences of wealth and fine taste, is necessarily more narrow minded and bigoted than her sister, whose mental vision has expanded under the influence of new scenes and balmier skies, free from mental perplexities or drudgeries. She who has been "on the go" occasionally is the better mother, the more intelligent helpmeet and the sweetest companion.

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Be Kind in Little Things.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. In the nursery, on the playground and in the schoolroom, there is room all the time for little acts of kindness, that cost nothing but are worth more than gold and silver. To give up something when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way around rather than come against another; to take an ill word or a cross look rather than to resent it; these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off and a pleasant, smiling sunshine secured even in a humble home, among very poor people, as well as in families in higher station. Much that we term the miseries of life would be avoided by adopting this rule of conduct.

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Moulding Wives.

It is very true that almost any husband who is afflicted with a bad wife, or imagines he is, has only himself to blame for it; has only proved his own incapacity for the married life. A wife's demands are usually simple enough, if not always just—and these complied with, she is likely to be all the most exacting spouse could ask—to be loved better than any one else in the world, and to have her own sweet way in all things. If she can achieve the latter end without seeming to do it, so much the better; she is philosophical enough to be satisfied with the reality of power, whoever has the semblance. Besides, the majority of women are married at an age when their characters are still mobile and plastic, and can be shaped in the mould of a husband's will. At least, so the husband are fond of fancying, and if, mistaken beings, they are oftener shaped than shaping, they are happy in never knowing it.

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Table Talk.

You will find that a great deal of character is imparted and received at the table. Parents too often forget this; and therefore instead of swallowing your food in sullen silence; instead of brooding over your business; instead of severely talking about others, let the conversation at the table be genial, kind, social and cheering. Don't bring disagreeable things to the table in your conversation any more than you would in your dishes. For the servants, too, the more good company and love at your table, the better for your children. Every conversation with company at the table is an education to the family. Hence the intelligence and the refinement and appropriate behavior of a family which is given to hospitality. Never feel that intelligent visitors can be anything but a blessing to you and yours. How few have gotten hold of the fact that company and conversation at the table are no small part of education.

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Saturday Night Reveries.

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beating softly as they used to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes to with a bang, click, goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward, ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him, the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all, true-eyed. Get a little home—no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two, or two and a half, in it, on a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light in your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage. * * * *

How many a kiss has been given, how many a curse, how many a caress, how many a look of hate, how many a kind word, how many a promise has been broken, how many a soul lost, how many a loved one lowered into the narrow chamber, how many a babe has gone from earth to heaven, how many a little crib or cradle stands silent now which last Saturday night held the rarest of treasures of the heart. A week is life. A week is a history. A week marks events of sorrow and gladness which people never heard. Go home to your family, man of business! Go home, you heart-erring wanderer! Go home to the chair that awaits you, wronged waif on life's breakers! Go home to those you love, man of toil, and give one night to the joys and comforts fast flying by! Leave your books with complex fingers, your dirty shop, your busy store! Rest with those you love, for God only knows what the next Saturday night will bring you! Draw close around the family hearth; Saturday night has awaited your coming in sadness, in tears and silence. Go home to those you love, and as you bask in the loved presence and meet to return the loved embrace of your heart's pets, strive to be a better man, and bless God for giving his weary children so dear a stepping stone in the river to the eternal, as Saturday night.

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BRYANT'S POND.

The sudden death Friday evening, July 5, of Mrs. Matoria Billings came as a shock to the people of our village. She was about 26 years of age and was the adopted daughter of James M. and Etta Cole Day. She leaves a husband, Benjamin R. Billings and one child, a baby only ten days old. Mrs. Billings was a most estimable young woman and one who had many friends. Her funeral was held at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, and the services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Little, assisted by Rev. George B. Hannaford. The Grange and Eastern Star lodges attended in a body. The floral tributes from her relatives and friends were many and beautiful.

There was a fair attendance at the Sunday service held in the Universalist church July 7. Rev. Henry A. Rose of Newark, N. J., one of the ablest ministers of the denomination, was the speaker.

July 14 Rev. Levi M. Powers, D. D., of Harverhill, will preach at the usual hour at the Universalist church, and the following Sunday, July 21, Rev. Q. H. Shinn of Medford will conduct the service.

Among the visitors in town the past week were Mrs. Grace Howe and Mrs. Grace Noyes Emery of Portland, Frank Bartlett and wife, of Long Island, N. Y., Isaac A. Hall and wife of Paterson, N. J., and Henry Hackett and wife of Bridgton.

NEWRY.

Quite a number of the people went from here last Thursday evening to North Newry to attend the ball at Kilgore's Hall. It was a very quiet day through the whole town.

W. L. Russell visited at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

The grange held a picnic in Hanover last Thursday with quite a large attendance.

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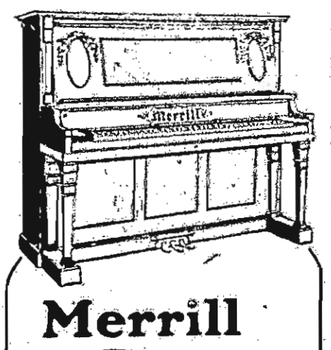

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

People passing the Mexico base ball grounds the afternoon of the Fourth were much amused to see a number of the "old boys" playing the game. Lewis Thomas, Fred Gleason, Bert Virgin, Tom Stevens and Dave Rogerson were among the number. After quite a strenuous game one of the "boys" remarked, "The older a man grows, the bigger fool he is."

J. R. Austin has begun haying.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason arrived home last Wednesday, but we are sorry to learn that she is not much improved in health.

Six couples of our young people went to Garland Pond to spend the Fourth, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Noble.

Chester Allen and wife of Phillips have been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleason, Victor Binford, Harold McInnes, Durward Richards, were among the ones who took advantage of the Sunday excursion to visit places of interest around Portland.

Mrs. Addie Moore of North Bethel has been spending a few days with her old schoolmate, Mrs. E. T. Holland. She is an artist and some of her recent work is in pen and ink sketches on birch bark, also illustrated books of poems, birthday books, and souvenir post cards.

Mrs. Elliott of Harlow Hill is now enjoying her usual good health this summer.

Carroll Gleason, Frank Smith and George Harlow spent the Fourth at Rangeley Lake.

Rev. J. G. Fisher exchanged pulpits with Rev. George A. Martin of the Methodist church of Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Penley Gleason left Sunday for a visit at her father's home in North Rumford.

So many of our people have made the mistake of thinking that the Ira Wing who choked to death at his breakfast recently, was our very popular granger. We are glad to correct the report. The victim of the unfortunate accident was an Ira Wing of Peru.

Master Clifford Small entertained a party of little friends with an exhibition of fire works the evening of the Fourth.

Mrs. Thomas Murray is entertaining her sister from Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. Murch and children are visiting in Hartford for two weeks.

Rev. J. G. Fisher spent a few days this week with his father at Livermore.

At the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher July 1, occurred the marriage of Miss Nora Ellingwood and Mr. Harry Givan, both of Rumford. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, who were married recently. The bride was very prettily gowned in a traveling suit of gray. After the ceremony they took the train for the lakes, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. S. O. Dorr is spending a few days in Dixfield.

Mrs. George Bisbee is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Linwood Dolan of Livermore.

Daniel Spaulding spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Ellis of Chesterville.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Charles Holman of Smithville is about to leave town for Portland to engage in carpentering. Mr. Holman is a young man who will be greatly missed as he was interested in both the church and social life of this town and he leaves many friends here who wish him success in what he has undertaken.

Miss Alberta McInnes is visiting at E. A. Abbott's for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Tweedy has returned from her visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher and their guests, the Hon. J. W. Crosby and wife of Dexter, Me., spent one day at Roxbury Pond last week.

Mrs. O. P. Smith is suffering with rheumatism.

A. W. Wakefield is building a house for Nicholas Myers on the flats.

Sunday evening, July 14th, Rev. J. G. Fisher will exchange with Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls, who will give his lecture entitled, "In Old Quebec."

Mrs. George Gleason has returned from Bethel, where she has been for several weeks receiving treatment for nervous troubles.

Mr. Weston Toothaker has as guests his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toothaker of Phillips.

Clyde Dorr, son of S. O. Dorr, ended his 4th in rather a doleful way. He was running down the hill back of Stanley's store and fell, badly cutting his hand. A physician was called and several stitches were taken and his hand done up in splints.

Mr. Burke, ticket agent for the Maine Central R. R., has moved into the Howard house on Whitman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small have been entertaining Mr. Spring of Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Martinson of Howard street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

J. O. Eaton, a commercial traveler, is at home for a couple of weeks with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLeod and family attended the Sunday school picnic at Lake Anasaguntlcook the 4th.

Mrs. W. L. Wescott is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hiram Fales of Augusta, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Mills has returned from her visit to her husband at Hebron and his friends will be glad to hear that he is gaining.

Miss Edith Vandenburgh with Rev. E. W. Webber and wife spent the 4th at the Sunday school picnic at Canton.

Mr. E. H. Gleason went to Portland Friday for a few days, on business.

Mr. Clark Fellows took in the circus at Lewiston Saturday.

Cyrus Howard went to Lewiston last week to purchase lumber. Mr. Howard is engaged in building a new piazza on Frank Colby's house.

Miss Jennie Bean, who has been teaching in Gorham, N. H., has closed her school and returned home for the summer vacation.

Oscar Davis has gone to Kent's Hill to visit his grandparents, and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Cleola, will join him later in the week.

Mrs. A. E. Davis is on the sick list.

Claude Davis is visiting in Hartford.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward is spending a few days in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow, celebrated the 4th with a picnic.

Mrs. Varney is entertaining Mr. Puttie from New Hampshire.

Mr. Goodrich, the organist at the Congregational church, who is boarding at Mrs. A. B. Parsons, has recently purchased a new piano.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met in the ladies' parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Crabtree and daughter have returned from their visit to New Hampshire.

Mr. Christopher and family are visiting in Gardiner.

The order of the Golden Cross met at the Grange Hall last week. Quite a number were present and a very interesting meeting was held.

Mr. Crommett and son, Earl, spent two days in Lewiston last week.

Annie Kennedy is working at the Packard block.

Mrs. Addie Moore of North Bethel is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Wakefield, for a few days.

N. L. Keene spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and expects to return here permanently this week.

Mrs. F. F. Balch and two children have returned from their visit to Lyme, N. H., accompanied by her mother, who will spend some time with her this summer.

Mrs. L. H. McAllister has returned from her visit to Livermore Falls and seems much improved in health.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Miss Clytie DeCoster has been visiting friends at Rumford Falls.

J. K. Forhan returned home Saturday evening from his Nova Scotia trip.

Alice A. Lucas of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gilbert of Ridlonville visited relatives in town the Fourth.

Quite a number from Canton attended the circus at Lewiston Saturday.

Sherman Dillon of Jay Bridge visited in town last week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday morning, July 8th, at eight o'clock by Rev. B. H. Tilton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard, the contracting parties being their only daughter, Miss Ethel M. Packard, and Mr. Thompson Potter of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left on the morning train on a wedding trip to Boston. The groom is an estimable young man well known in town, while the bride is one of Canton's best young ladies. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple, and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tirrell recently visited relatives at Foxcroft.

George Barrows, who is at work at Rumford Falls, spent the Fourth at his home.

Born in Canton on Thursday, July 4th, to Mrs. Iola Ellis, a daughter.

Miss Bernice Stubbs has finished work at Livermore Falls and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Small, at the Point.

Wm. DeCoster and E. K. Hollis spent the Fourth and Sunday with their families.

Little Rosamond Newman of Dixfield has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard.

Mrs. Nattie Mayo of Auburn was in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Richardson has been on a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop.

J. L. Darrington and family have moved into the Edward Tammany house on Pleasant street.

Leslie Strout and wife of Livermore Falls visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Merrill returned Thursday from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Relatives in town have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Parnell Russell of Lewiston, a former Canton resident.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge is caring for Mrs. Iola Ellis.

Payson Smith and son, Norman of Auburn have been visiting at the home of Hon. J. P. Swasey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley visited a few days last week with relatives at Leed's Junction.

The members of Penemah Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at their hall on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of making wreaths to decorate the graves of the deceased sisters and brothers.

Mrs. L. W. Smith visited in Portland a few days last week.

The next grange meeting will be an evening meeting on July 27th.

Rev. B. H. Tilton graduated from Cobb Divinity school, Lewiston, Wednesday, June 26th.

In North Hartford on Wednesday, June 26th, the death from typhoid fever of Mr. David Chamberlain occurred. The funeral services were held the following Friday, Rev. B. H. Tilton officiating. Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, who are both ill with typhoid, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William French were pleasantly entertained the Fourth of July at the home of C. T. Oldham and family. The many friends of Mr. French will be pleased to hear that he is steadily improving in health.

Miss Lila Gilbert of the Times office, Rumford Falls, visited a few days the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

James E. York of North Hartford is confined to the house by illness.

Elisha Stetson of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, L. A. Stetson and wife.

Beatrice Blanchard is visiting her brother, Arthur L. Newman and family of East Auburn.

In Brookline, Mass., on June 29th, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Ward and Mr. Dennis Harrington, both of that town. Mrs. Harrington is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Ward, a former resident of Canton.

The Misses Arlena and Iva Russell visited the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott of North Rumford.

Miss A. C. Bicknell spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Holt and family at Lewiston.

Mr. W. B. Redden and Mr. Walter Arno of Hyde Park, Mass., have been the guests of F. M. Oliver an family and R. G. Dunn and wife the past week.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday, July 14th. The program will follow the usual service. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The night of the Fourth was a very quiet one in Canton.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Origen Barker and wife on the Fourth.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody will be interested to know that they are again in Maine, and are pleasantly situated for the summer in the town of Lincolnville. Mr. Peabody and wife were former residents of Canton.

Several from this place went on the excursion to the islands Sunday.

Miss Annie Whittier, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis, for the past five months, has returned to her home at Woodford's.

O. M. Richardson and Master Frank have been enjoying a few days' outing at Andover. While there they went on a fishing trip and secured 157 trout.

W. A. Lucas and family, O. M. and C. E. Richardson and families, and Mrs. F. Richardson spent a delightful day, the Fourth, at "Cedar Lodge" cottage on the shore of Lake Anasaguntlcook.

A few young people from this place attended the ball at North Turner July 4th.

Everett Simms is boarding with Mrs. David Barker.

Miss Mattie Hathaway was a guest of relatives at East Dixfield last week.

J. W. Bicknell was at Lewiston on business Monday.

Mrs. Leora Berry visited her mother, Mrs. C. N. Thompson, Saturday.

Minnie Oliver was at Livermore Falls Saturday.

Arthur L. Newman of East Auburn and Harold Newman of this place have bought out Jordan's restaurant and store at Lewiston and will soon take possession.

Mrs. Esther Hayford of Boston and daughter, Mrs. Viola Daniels of New York are staying for a short time at their old home in Canton.

Ethel Hutchinson is home from Bates College.

R. A. Barrows and daughter, Clara M. were at Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Starbevant is visiting friends at Sumner.

G. L. Wadlin was at Portland over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Harmon French of Woodford's is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Walter Marston and Mrs. A. A. Eastman.

L. P. Hosley was at Portland on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and daughter, Ella, spent the Fourth in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodrie of Rumford Falls were guests at F. M. Oliver's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate were in Lewiston Tuesday of last week.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Free Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Smith was at Livermore Falls Monday.

Miss Mildred Smith has been visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Gilbert, and is now at Livermore Falls.

L. W. Smith has been away on a business trip the past week.

Marco Lavergne is making plans to have his celebration on Friday, Aug 16th. In the item in last week's issue regarding the building being built at the fair grounds by Mr. Lavergne, the compositor made a slight error. It should have read that the lower part of the building will be used for a restaurant and the upper part will be composed of sleeping apartments.

The infant child of Mrs. Iola Ellis' is quite ill.

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Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:20 a. m., 4:15 and 8:00 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland, and Boston.

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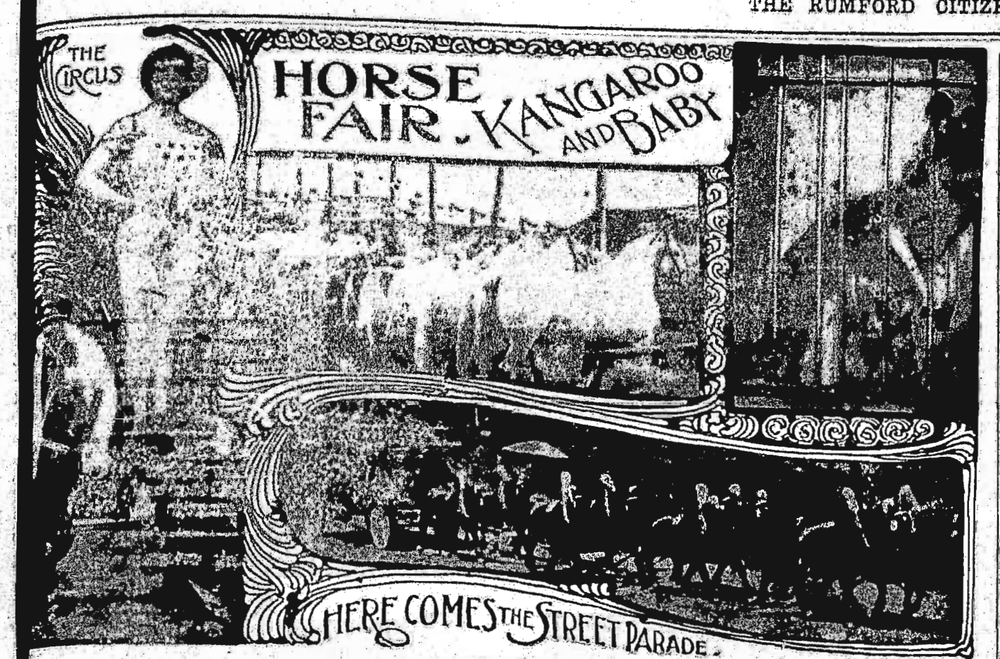


"CIRCUS DAY" WILL SOON BE HERE.

Frank A. Robbins Circus Will Soon Arrive—How Show People Live—Something of the Manner of Providing for Circus Employees.

The advance agents now busily engaged in paving the way for Circus day have a great number of details to arrange for the comfort and feeding of hundreds of employees.

The foreign artists and performers comprising the Baker Quintette of Bicyclists, Mlle. Josephine D'Arville, the beautiful Parisienne whose floral cart act is a delightful novelty, and Herr Bulow, the dare devil bicycle rider, who rides down and jumps over a forty foot incline in the "Dive of Death," in themselves represent a foreign contingent whose English, French and German palates must be catered to, else their marvelous services could not be retained.

A smoking hotel, a portable Waldorf [illegible] room, a splendid army [illegible] department, all rolled in one, daily conveys to the public the wonderful [illegible] management necessary to successfully [illegible] and rest all the wonders of [illegible] connected with the FRANK A. [illegible] exhibition.

Immediately upon the arrival of the circus [illegible] on the show lot a new city seems to spring up on the flat open ground. The cook house group, consisting of a [illegible] wagon, containing a complete

THE CAMP KITCHEN OF TOMORROW MORNING

[illegible] kitchen with its griddle-irons, pans, [illegible] bake ovens and boilers, sufficient to satisfy the demands of the largest hotel. To expedite the warming up of ovens, the [illegible] are fired up enroute to the grounds [illegible] similar to the fire engine going into [illegible], and, as a result, by the time the show grounds are reached, the ovens are [illegible] hot.

The next vehicle is the refrigerator [illegible] loaded down with hams, bacons, [illegible], eggs, in fact everything necessary for a good wholesome breakfast.

Next comes the "water wagon"—not the [illegible] kind"—but a 400 gallon [illegible] which answers the double purpose of carrying the water used for boiling in the morning and at noon for "laying the dust" on the racing hippodrome tracks in the "big tent."

The fourth and last, the "cook tent wagon," carrying the dining tent, tables, seats, crockery and eating utensils. These wagons are rushed along and awaiting them at the show grounds are the representatives of the meat grocers, butchers and bakers are waiting with their delivery wagons loaded down with provisions of all kinds, ordered by the show agent who operates twenty-four hours ahead. Everything moves like a clock.

Some of these twenty-five minutes after the camp wagon reaches the lot, announces the remarkable fact that breakfast for about three hundred employees has been cooked and served; not a coffee and rolls meal, as the circus folks with their outdoor life develop a splendid appetite, and a menu consisting of oatmeal, force, chops, steaks, ham, bacon, eggs and occasionally fish, also coffee, tea, milk, bread, and butter is at their disposal. The food is wholesome, the best of quality, and notwithstanding the time consumed has been less than half an hour.

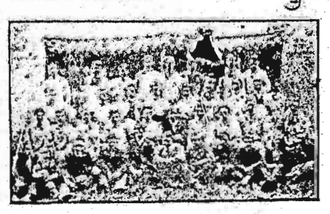
Not alone has the meal been cooked but the tent or portable dining room has been erected, complete with its tables and benches fitted together, the linen spread, table furnishings laid as correctly as on a Pullman Dining Car. This is surely a department of quick action.

The cook tent in position, the men commence operations on the "big top" or main tent and the menagerie and almost like magic they are erected and the hungry canvass men go to their waiting breakfast.

Preparations for the Street Parade are now in progress and the drivers having placed their wagons in position follow their fellow workers to breakfast and are in turn followed by the seventy-five performers and musicians after which the cooks, chefs and waiters take their turn.

On the return from Street Parade comes luncheon, which must be in readiness by 11.30 a. m. It consists of light food, such as cold meats, rice, fruits, pies and cooling drinks, etc.

During the daily afternoon performance the big meal of the day, which is dinner, is being prepared, and is served at 4.30 p. m. The day's exercise has sharpened up all appetites and they are all ready to do justice to a clean, wholesome meal that any hotel might be proud of. How they *do eat*. There are several kinds of meats, an abundance of muscle-strengthening vegetables and fruits, and pastry and puddings, which the riders must not indulge in while in active training.



WAITERS READY TO SERVE DINNER.

At 6.00 p. m. when everything is packed away, the "cook tent" day's work consists in having served over a thousand meals. Everything cleaned and packed up, the left-over cold meats stored away in the refrigerator wagon, the crockery and silver packed, each piece in an individual rack to avoid breaking; the copper pots and tea and coffee urns polished, the range fires drawn and everything placed in readiness for the same expeditious handling for the morrow's breakfast.

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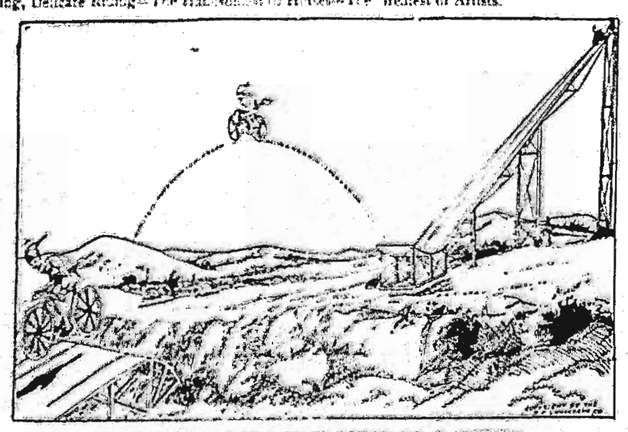

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Fourth passed very quietly in Dixfield. The attraction seemed to be the celebration at Weld, where most of the people from here went, and the prevailing feature there was the ball games played between the Wilton nine and Dixfield nine, and the first game score was 5 to 4 in favor of Dixfield. The second game was between Weld and Dixfield, and the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Dixfield. The winning team received the purse of $35, and the honor of being second to none in the county. Over a thousand people were present to enjoy the sport. The Dixfield band was in attendance and furnished music for the day. The dance in the evening at the pavilion was well attended and the day was much enjoyed by all present.

Among the many visitors in town the past week we note the following: Dr. P. B. Wing and son, Paul, of Tacoma, Wash., at Dr. J. S. Sturtevant's; Will Payne and family of Rumford Falls at his brother's, Olie Payne; Mrs. W. H. Tainter of Rumford Falls at W. W. Abbott's; Mrs. W. T. Eustis of Portland at her mother's, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell; Fred Moulton of North Jay at his sister's, Mrs. Will Waite; Mr. E. F. Ames and family at D. A. Gates'; Mr. E. F. Taylor and family of Peru at Mrs. E. F. Kenerson's; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March of North Jay at Mr. F. Casey's; Mr. I. L. Brackett of Brockton, Mass., at D. F. Newton's; Mrs. W. H. Humphreys of Wilder, Vt., at Mrs. Shirley Dyers'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jordan and daughter of Montelare, N. J., are spending their summer vacation at the cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten.

Prof. G. D. Bartlett of Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at his old home for the summer.

Several from here were at Lake Webb the past week. The following were among the list: Rev. H. M. Daniels, Mrs. J. J. Towle, Miss Henrietta Thompson, Mrs. Alice Keith, Miss Gertrude Harlow, Floyd Holt and Clifford Luce.

Charles Ames and family took an automobile trip to Searsport Saturday of last week, where they will remain for several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Ames surprised his neighbors by starting at 7 a. m., an unusually early hour for him.

Mrs. Viola Holt and daughter Mrs. Hattie Stockbridge, are visiting relatives at Livermore Falls this week.

Mrs. Hannah Holman is with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt at Livermore Falls.

Hon. H. O. Stanley is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball, in Boston.

Mr. W. G. Harlow spent Sunday with relatives at Paris.

Miss Grace Knapp of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Anna Marsh.

Horseback riding seems to be an enjoyable pastime for several of the young ladies in town.

David Atkins and family moved to their home in Peru Saturday last.

E. H. Staples of Carthage was in town last Friday.

Will Bangs of Phillips was in town one day last week trying to buy a pair of work horses.

A game of base ball was played between the K. O. K. A. team and the West Weld team last Saturday and the score stood 20 to 10 in favor of the former.

Hon. G. D. Bisbee and wife of Rumford Falls were calling on friends in the village Thursday of last week.

The Walters house is being treated to a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Clara Howe and daughter, Abbie, were in Lewiston Thursday of last week, calling on relatives.

The Jhergmelbbi Club will meet with Miss Rocella Harlow Friday of this week.

Mrs. Bessie Marsh is sick with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small were at Bryant's Pond Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Several of the young people from here attended the circus at Lewiston last week and report a delightful time.

Mrs. Frank Davis' sister from New York is visiting at her home and other relatives in town.

Charles Fernald and family were at Mrs. H. Holman's Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. M. W. Foster and Miss Ella Randall were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Newton and Miss Edith Knight, who were recently married, will occupy the rent lately vacated by Rev. H. M. Daniels.

Mr. Coats, an optician from Portland, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Master Paul, son of Dr. P. B. Wing of Tacoma, Wash., intends to enter the Military School at Worcester, Mass., in September.

Miss Hattie Trask of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending her vacation at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite have a tent pitched on Gates Hill above the village, and are enjoying an outing.

The "Mitchell house" so called, has been greatly improved in its appearance by a new piazza being built, new windows put in, and newly painted. The village is beautiful now in its summer dress of green, good homes, clean streets and neat lawns.

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear lodge, K. of P., observed Pythian Sunday the 7th, with services at the Universalist church, Rumford Point. Nearly every member of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, and several of Pettengill Co., Uniform Rank, who had been invited to join with the "Oxford Bear" in observing the day, were present, and also a few members from Cabot lodge, K. of P., and Ellise Glen Temple, P. S., of Andover, while friends of the knights and Mr. Rose entirely filled the church. The church was beautifully decorated with large and small flags, oak leaves and flowers. Rev. Mr. Rose of Newark, N. J., delivered a very fine, interesting sermon, and one very appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Rose is a great favorite both with the knights and the community at large, and no one was in the least disappointed in him last Sunday. His sermon was one of the finest it has ever been our privilege to listen to. Special music was rendered by a chorus of five young ladies, with a duet by Miss Edith Martin and Mrs. Helen Barker, and a solo, "O Song Divine," by Mrs. Barker.

The Fourth passed off very quietly here, with a parade of "horribles" in the morning, a ball game in the afternoon, between the Hanover boys and nine from the Military School boys, who are at Indian Rock camps, which resulted in a score of 12 to 9 in favor of the Hanover boys; and quite a display of fireworks in the evening, both at the village and at the lake. Several of the young people attended the dance at North Newry. The members of Bear River Grange of Newry and the people of the upper part of the town enjoyed a picnic in Sumner Davis' grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesham Jordan were both quite badly hurt last Friday. Alpha Powers was carrying them to Newry where they expected to take the stage for Errol. When nearly there they met an automobile in a narrow part of the road. The horses became frightened and jumped, which caused the back seat to become unfastened, sending Mr. and Mrs. Jordan over backwards on to the ground. Both were severely bruised and it is feared that Mr. Jordan is suffering from some internal injury.

Everett Mitchell met with quite a serious injury last week. While helping to unload some freight a barrel of molasses slipped in some way, knocking Everett to the ground and falling on his leg. At first it was thought the leg was broken, but it was later found to be a very bad sprain which will confine him to the house for several weeks.

Mr C. M. Richardson, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. John Simpson and Mr. Joseph Zottoli of Boston, arrived at The Ferns the morning of the Fourth, to spend a few days with their families and friends.

Miss Maud Russell of Middle Intervale is the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Russell.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell of Rumford Falls is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Dunton at Morning Glory cottage.

William Fuller of South Natick is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. E. Howe returned home the 3rd from a three weeks' visit with her sister at Falmouth. She was accompanied by her daughter, Jessie, who has spent the past winter in Lowell.

Allen Richards is adding a piazza to the front of his home.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted July 8, 1907.

Whereas: The Divine Master has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our earthly field of labor our sister, Adelade Elliott, therefore be it

Resolved: That Rumford Grange has lost a faithful laborer, whose loving presence and sweet voice will be greatly missed. Therefore be it

Resolved: That we, members of Rumford Grange, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the Rumford Citizen for publication, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister.

J. EZRA MORTON,
EVELYN R. MORTON,
NELLIE BURGESS.
Committee on Resolutions.

ELKAY'S

STRAW HAT CLEANER.

Makes old Straw Hats look like new.

No Trouble. No Muss.

Just a few minutes' time and a tube of

STRAW HAT CLEANER

Enough to Clean Eight Hats or one Hat Eight Times.

25 CENTS.

W. P. McDonald Co.,

The Rexall Store.

NEXT SUNDAY

EXCURSION TO RANGELEY LAKES

VIA

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

Rates of Fare and Train Service to OQUOSSOC as follows

MECHANIC FALLS, Leave,	8.14 a. m.	$2.00
BUCKFIELD,	8.46 "	1.75
CANTON,	9.03 "	1.50
DIXFIELD,	9.26 "	1.25
RUMFORD FALLS,	9.40 "	1.00
SO. RANGELEY, Arrive,	11.00 "	—
RANGELEY (Sta.) "	11.40 "	—
OQUOSSOC, "	11.05 "	—

Returning, leave Rangeley (Sta.) 1.40 p. m., Oquossoc 3.35 p. m., So. Rangeley 3.40 p. m., arriving Rumford Falls 5.00 p. m.

Tickets at ONE FARE THE ROUND TRIP will also be sold from and to intermediate stations where trains are scheduled to stop.

GEO. F. EVANS, Vice President & General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger & Ticket Agent.

It Will

Be interesting for you Mr. Man to keep in touch with our prices on Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes during this month, July.

A LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS WILL CONVINCE YOU

GONYA BROS. CO.

Great Semi-Annual Sale of

Remnants, Odds, Ends & Mill Ends of

Seasonable Merchandise.

A Sale that a great many prudent and economical housewives are waiting for at the end of each season.

Determined that this sale shall break all previous records, we have planned and succeeded to offer you seasonable goods at greatly reduced concessions from the regular price. This season we have been so successful in our purchases on account of favorable market conditions that we are glad to be in a position to announce

The most extraordinary values in goods ever offered to the purchasing public.

Special Value in the Domestic Department.

5000 yds. light American print,	5 cts. yd.
1000 yds. Lockwood "B" Cotton,	8 cts. yd.
1000 yds. Lockwood "A" Cotton,	9 cts. yd.
500 yds. bleached sheeting, best quality, yard wide,	10 cts. yd.
500 yds. bleached sheeting, ⅞ yard wide,	7½ cts. yd.
10 pieces good cotton crash,	5 cts. yd.
10 pieces good linen crash,	8 cts. yd.
10 doz. huck towels, good size, worth 25 cts. pair,	9 cts. each.
10 doz. Turkish towels,	21 cts. pair.
100 yds. bleached table damask,	23 cts. yd.
100 yds. Turkey red table damask,	23 cts. yd.
500 yds. seersucker gingham, fast color, regular price 12 cts.,	8 cts. yd.
500 yds. gingham, mill ends,	6 cts. yd.
10 doz. hemstitched pillow cases, 25 cts. pair,	15 cts. pair.

Hosiery Values.

1 case of boys' heavy ribbed, fast black cotton hose, worth double,	12½ cts. pair.
25 doz. black lisle thread ladies' hose, 25 ct. value,	19 cts. pair.
10 doz. black lace ladies' hose 35 ct. value,	19 cts. pair.
100 doz. Men's fast black hose, regular 20 and 25 ct. goods, sale prices,	12½ cts. pair.
1 lot of men's fancy ½ hose, regular price, 15 cts. pair, sale price,	3 pair for 25 cts.

Special Value in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses.

Girls' gingham dresses, jumper or Russian blouse style,	75 cts.
Short gingham dresses, worth 35 and 50 cts., sizes 1 to 4 years,	21 cts.
Wrappers $1.25 and $1.50 values for	98 cts.
1 lot of shirt waist suits in white and colors, consisting of stripes, check and fancy figures, worth $2.50 each,	$1.25

Suit and Cloak Department.

Notice the low prices on the balance of our suits and skirts.

Girls' coats, unlined, in mixtures, worth $4.00,	$1.95
Children's broadcloth jackets, worth $2.50,	1.25
Ladies' jackets, regular price, $6.00 to $10.00,	4.00
1 lot of Ladies' suits, made of broadcloth worth double,	4.00
1 lot of silk coats worth from $8.00 to $15.00, at half price.	
1 lot of ladies' coats made in mixtures to be sold regardless of cost.	

Skirt and Petticoat Values.

50 heavy black satine petticoats, worth $2.50,	$1.19
SPECIAL THIS SALE.	
Ladies' linen, Indian head, white wash skirts,	98 cts.
Linen skirts, natural, light gray and navy,	98 cts.
1 dark red silk petticoat, worth $6.00,	$3.75
1 lot of skirts, comprising $3.66 values in cheviots and worsteds,	$2.00

Special.

1 lot white cotton waists, worth $1.50,	98 cts.

Special Values in Boots and Shoes.

1 odd lot of ladies' shoes, worth $3.00, to close,	$2.00
25 pair men's Oxfords, worth $2.00, for	1.49
20 pair men's calf shoes, all sizes, regular price, $2.50,	1.73

Muslin Underwear

1 lot hamburg edge white petticoats, regular price 75 cts. at	59 cts.
1 lot white petticoats, worth $1.50, at	98 cts.
1 lot child's drawers, good cotton,	10 cts.

Dress Goods Value

1 lot of dress goods, in cashmeres and brilliantines, 36 in. wide,	39 cts.
1000 yds. wash dress goods.	

Underwear

Ladies' knit underwear, Swiss lisle vests crochet yoke, V shaped, two for	25 cts.
Ladies' union suits, worth 75 cts.,	39 cts.
1 lot men's balbriggan underwear,	25 cts.

Notion Department

25 doz. button hole twist, all colors except black,	1 ct. a spool.
25 doz. darning cotton, fast black, two for	5 cts.
Hooks and eyes, "see that hump,"	5 cts. doz.
100 doz. pearl buttons, all sizes,	5 cts. doz.
100 doz. safety pins, all sizes,	5 cts. doz.
100 doz. dress buttons,	5 cts. doz.
1000 yds. baby ribbon,	1 ct. yd.
1 lot of Latin ribbon, all widths,	8 cts. yd.
Pins, per paper,	1 ct.
Good bone hair pins,	10 cts. doz.
Pearl balls,	4 cts. doz.
100 doz. handkerchiefs. Good quality, linen,	3 cts. each.
500 yds. hamburg,	5 cts. yd.

The new Roosevelt children's under waists at 10 cts. each.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

1 lot of suits, sizes 34 to 36 (all $10.00 to $15.00 values) to close,	$5.00
100 outing suits (sizes 35 to 37) $10.00 values at	5.00
1000 pair pants, black cheviot and worsted, your choice,	1.50
Straw hats at ½ price.	
1 lot children's straw hats,	10 cts. each.
1 lot men's harvest hats,	15 cts. each.
1 lot stiff bosom and negligee shirts in fancy patterns, white, at	25 cts. each

Sale Commences Monday, July 15.

Will continue for one week only. Come early and get the pick of the many bargains.

MORRIS MARX,

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